

II. That Payson, Dunton and Scribner's series and the Spencerian series of copy books be replaced by Gage's Revised and Improved system of practical penmanship which is a Canadian work and in very general use in the Province at present.

III. That Bullion's School Grammar, Canadian edition, be substituted for "Bullion's grammar," and that "Morell's Grammar of the English Language together with an exposition of the analysis of sentences," last edition, be authorized for use in Academies and High schools.

IV. That Hughes' Canadian History be authorized.

V.—That under the head of Scripture History, the Bible, McLearn's O. T. History, and N. T. History (shilling books) be authorized.

VI.—That the foregoing changes should take effect on the first of July next.

Your committee also feels that a carefully selected list of books for teachers and candidates for teachers' diplomas should be prepared and authorized and therefore submits the foregoing report and asks leave to sit again.

On behalf of the committee,

(Signed)

ELSON I. REXFORD.

The committee agreed to receive and adopt the foregoing report on authorized text-books. The committee agreed to receive and adopt the following regulations in regard to Academy diplomas, and that Sir William Dawson, and Dr. Cornish be a sub-committee to prepare a sketch of examination under rule 2 (b) for next meeting.

1st. That hereafter the Academy diplomas granted by Boards of Examiners be known as "Academy Diplomas Grade 2."

2nd. That graduates from any British or Canadian University, (a) who have taken the course and passed the examinations in the art of teaching at the McGill Normal school, or (b) who take *first rank* in the special professional examination, provided from time to time for such graduates in the Normal school, or (c) who shall have received a certificate from the Academy Inspector that they have taught successfully for two years, shall receive Academy diplomas to be known as, "Academy Diplomas Grade 1."

3rd. That graduates who take *second rank* in the professional examination shall receive the "Academy Diploma Grade 2."

4th. That teachers in training at the McGill Normal school, who pass the Intermediate examination, or in case of female candidates, the examination for senior associate in arts (taking both Latin and Greek) of the University of McGill, or Bishop's College, shall receive "Academy Diplomas' Grade 2."

Sir William Dawson presented a recommendation from the corporation of McGill University in favour of the appointment of